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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

To the Right Honourable Lord CAMDEN.

MY LORD,

I TURN with pleaſure from that barren waſte, in which no ſalutary plant takes root, no verdure quickens, to a character fertile, as I willingly believe, in every great and good qualification. I call upon you, in the name of the Engliſh nation, to ſtand forth in defence of the laws of your country, and to exert, in the cauſe of truth and juſtice, thoſe great abilities with which you were entruſted for the benefit of mankind. To aſcertain the facts ſet forth in the preceding paper, it may be neceſſary to call the perſons, mentioned in the *mittimus*, to the bar of the Houſe of Lords. If a motion for that purpoſe ſhould be rejected, we ſhall know what to think of Lord Mansfield's innocence. The legal argument is ſubmitted to your Lordſhip's judgment. After the noble ſtand you made againſt Lord Mansfield, upon the queſtion of libel, we did expect that you would not have ſuffered that matter to have remained undetermined. But it was ſuppoſed that Lord Chief Juſtice Wilmot had been *prevailed upon* to vouch for an opinion of the late Judge Yates, which was ſuppoſed to make againſt you; and we admit of the excuſe. When ſuch deteſtable arts are employed to pre-judge a queſtion of right, it might have been imprudent, at that time, to have brought it to a deciſion. In the preſent inſtance you will have no ſuch oppoſition to contend with. If there be a judge, or lawyer of any note, in Weſtminſter-Hall, who ſhall be daring enough to affirm that, according to the true intendment of the laws of England, a felon, taken with the *manner*, *in flagranti delicto*, is bailable; or that the diſcretion of an Engliſh judge is merely arbitrary, and not governed by rules of law, I ſhould be glad to be acquainted with him. Whoever he be, I will take care that he will not give you much trouble. Your Lordſhip's character aſſures me that you will aſſume that principal part, which belongs to you, in ſupporting the laws of England againſt a wicked judge, who makes it the occupation of his life to miſinterpret and pervert them. If you decline this honourable office, I fear it will be ſaid that, for ſome months paſt, you have kept too much company with the Duke of Grafton. When the conteſt turns upon the interpretation of the laws you cannot, without a formal ſurrender of all your reputation, yield the poſt of honour even to Lord Chatham. Conſidering the ſituation and abilities of Lord Mansfield, I do not ſcruple to affirm, with the moſt ſolemn appeal to God for my ſincerity, that, in *my* judgment, he is the very worſt, and moſt dangerous, man in the kingdom. Thus far I have done my duty, in endeavouring to bring him to puniſhment. But mine is an inferior, miniſterial office in the temple of juſtice. I have bound the victim, and dragged him to the altar.

JUNIUS.

AS every ANECDOTE relative to a certain *unpopular* family, lately *exalted*, ſeems to engage the curioſity of the public, we here preſent our readers with the following one, no leſs *curious* than well *authenticated*:

Harris Lawes was a native of England, went over to Jamaica in the beginning of the preſent century, where, by a ſteady attention to buſineſs, and meeting with the ſmiles of fortune, he was enabled, in a courſe of years, to raiſe a conſiderable eſtate. Being always too much attached to buſineſs to enter into matrimonial connections, he occaſionally indulged himſelf in amours with ſome of his Negro wenches: By one of theſe he had a daughter, whoſe growing beauty, and docility of parts, ſo endeared her to him, that finding himſelf in the decline of life, and no relation alive to enjoy his fortune, he married her mother, and, in a few years afterwards, ſent the daughter over to London, under the care of a Gentleman in the city, for the benefit of her education. In this Gentleman's houſe ſhe was firſt ſeen by S. Luttrell, Eſq; (ſince Lord Irnham) who finding in her an agreeable perſon and large fortune, made propoſals of marriage; which being forwarded, and agreed to by her father, it was accordingly celebrated in London; by which he became poſſeſſed of 30,000l. in hand, and the reverſion of near as much more. The father died ſoon after, which put Mr. Luttrell in poſſeſſion of the remainder of his fortune. Some time after this Mrs. Luttrell died, not before ſhe bore her huſband two children, a ſon and a daughter, who are now celebrated by the ſeveral titles of member for Middleſex, and Dutcheſs of Cumberland. The rapid exaltation of the laſt character (only in three generations) is perhaps only equalled in hiſtory by that of Madam Maintenon's becoming the wife of Louis the fourteenth.

The followng ACT, which paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, is publiſhed by order of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

An act to amend ſo much of an act of Aſſembly, intituled an act for the Inſpection of pork, beef, flour, tar, pitch and turpentine, as relates to the inſpection of flour.

WHEREAS the manufacturing of flour and bread is of late much increaſed in this colony, and become a very advantageous article of commerce, and the laws, now in force, being thought inſufficient to prevent frauds, which may be committed by millers, bakers, and others, employed therein: For remedy whereof, Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Burgeſſes, of this preſent General Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt day of Auguſt next all caſks, containing flour, intended for exportation, before the ſame is removed from the mill where manufactured, ſhall be branded with the firſt letter of the owner's chriſtian name, and with his ſurname at length, or the name of the ſaid mill, which brand or mark, ſo uſed, ſhall be recorded in the court of the county where ſuch owners reſide; and the clerk of the court, for recording the ſame, ſhall receive one ſhilling; and for every caſk of flour removed before the ſame ſhall be branded, as is before directed, the owner thereof ſhall forfeit and pay one ſhilling.

And be it further enacted, That all wheat flour made for exportation, ſhall be genuine and unmixed with any other grain, and ſhall be all of the ſame fineneſs, and faithfully packed in good caſks, made of ſeaſoned timber, and, when delivered, well and ſecurely nailed, under the penalty of one ſhilling for every caſk, to be recovered of the miller, or if he be a ſervant or ſlave, of the owner who ſhall neglect or fail ſo to do, in either of the caſes aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted, That the owners of mills and bakehouſes ſhall, on every caſk, containing flour or bread, mark the true tare of ſuch caſk, and for every caſk falſe tared, the offender ſhall forfeit and pay five ſhillings; and if any inſpector of flour, or the purchaſer of flour, or bread, ſhall ſuſpect any fraud, ſuch inſpector or purchaſer may, in the preſence of the ſeller, cauſe any of the ſaid caſks to be unpacked, and if any fraud is diſcovered, the ſeller, beſides the penalty aforeſaid, ſhall be obliged to pay the expence attending the ſame; but if no fraud appears, then the ſaid expence ſhall be paid by the purchaſer.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, That every owner of a mill or bakehouſe, at the time of the delivery of any flour or bread for exportation, ſhall make out and deliver therewith a manifeſt or invoice, under his hand, of the marks, numbers, and nett weight of every caſk, on pain of forfeiting forty ſhillings for every neglect; and all flour or bread, delivered as aforeſaid, and put into any cart, wain, waggon, or boat, to be conveyed to the place of exportation, ſhall be ſufficiently covered and ſecured from the weather; and if any driver of a cart, wain, or waggon, or ſkipper of a boat, or other veſſel, carrying flour or bread, as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to provide ſuch covering, he, or in caſe he ſhall be a ſervant or ſlave, the owner, ſhall forfeit and pay one ſhilling for every caſk ſo carried.

And be it further enacted, That all flour intended for exportation, ſhall be inſpected according to the directions of the laws now in force, and if found to be good and merchantable, the inſpector ſhall ſtamp or brand, on the head of every caſk, the letter V for Virginia, the firſt letter of his county, the firſt letter of his own chriſtian name, his ſurname at length, and the quantity of the flour, S F for ſuperfine, and F for fine.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſworn officer to go on board any ſhip or veſſel in the day time, and ſearch for any flour on board intended for exportation without being marked and branded, according to the directions of this act, and if any ſuch ſhall be found, the owner thereof ſhall forfeit and pay five ſhillings for every caſk; and in caſe the maſter of any ſhip or veſſel ſhall not permit or ſuffer ſuch ſearch to be made, he ſhall forfeit and pay ten pounds for every offence.

And be it further enacted, That the weights and meaſures uſed at merchant mills ſhall, once in every year, be, by ſome perſon to be appointed by the court of the county in which ſuch mill is erected, examined and made agreeable to the ſtandard of the county.

And be it further enacted, That no owner of a merchant mill, or any perſon employed in ſuch mill, ſhall be appointed an inſpector of flour, and if any ſuch perſon ſhall take and execute the ſaid office, he ſhall forfeit and pay fifty pounds; and it ſhall not be lawful for any inſpector of flour to trade or deal therein; and if any ſuch inſpector ſhall preſume ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit and pay fifty pounds for every offence; and if any perſon or perſons ſhall alter or counterfeit the brand of any manufacturer or inſpector of flour, the offender ſhall, for the firſt offence, forfeit five pounds, for the ſecond offence ten pounds, and for the third offence ſhall ſtand in the pillory, for ſuch time as the court, before whom he is convicted, ſhall direct.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral fines and forfeitures impoſed by this act ſhall and may be recovered to the uſe of the informer, where the ſame ſhall not exceed twenty five ſhillings, before any Juſtice of the Peace, and for any ſum above twenty five ſhillings, and not exceeding five pounds, by petition, in any county court, and for all ſums above five pounds in any court of record in this colony, by action of debt, or information, with coſts of ſuit. Provided nevertheleſs, that where any officer ſhall diſcover flour to have been ſhipped contrary to the directions of this act, the penalty in ſuch caſe inflicted on the offender, if recovered, on a ſuit brought, ſhall be one moiety to ſuch officer, and the other moiety to the perſon who will inform, or ſue for the ſame.

And be it further enacted, That all and every other act and acts, clauſe and clauſes, heretofore made, for or concerning any matter or thing within the purview or meaning of this act, ſhall be, and are hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted, That this act ſhall continue and be in force from and after the firſt day of Auguſt next, for and during the term of three years, and from thence to the end of the next ſeſſion of Aſſembly.

WILLIAMSBURG, APRIL 23, 1772.

Juſt imported from LONDON, *and ſelling by the ſubſcriber*,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MILLINERY, and other GOODS, conſiſting of the neateſt hats, cloaks, bonnets, terezas, and whiſks, caps, hoods, and laces, worked linen, white ſattin and luſtring ſtomachers and knots, *Italian* flowers, ſaſhes, and quilted puddings, for children, black and white ſilk aprons, white and coloured ſattin, and ſarſnet quilted coats, patent net hoods, flowered patent aprons, and pieces for ruffles and handkerchiefs, equal in beauty to joining lace, fine white and black ſilk and worſted breeches patterns, breaſt flowers, muſlin, cambrick, gauze, and catguts, white and coloured ſattin, Queen's ſilk and ſtuff ſhoes, white and coloured ſilk hoſe ribbed thread and cotton ditto, gloves and gloveſtrings, ſilk mits, at 4s. a pair, new faſhioned hair collars, boys trimmed ſattin caps, Ladies neweſt faſhioned riding hats, bound and trimmed with turbans and feathers, new muſic, both dances and ſongs, Gentlemens fine beaver hats, thin bone and packthread ſtays, fine nightcaps, *French* beads and bugles, ſtone, ſilver, pinchbeck, and gilt buckles, ſet combs, plain ditto of all ſorts, ſtone and gold broaches, marquiſet lockets, ſtone and other pins, ſilver bow'd ſciſſars, ſilver teaſpoons, teatongs, papboats, and ſpung eggs, etwee caſes, and pocketbooks, travelling ſhaving caſes, and ſhaving powder, ſilver ſcrews, and ſhoe claſps, fruit knives with ſilver blades, pocket rules, gold and ſilver hatbands, canes, and very neat riding whips, toys for children, bead and marquiſet earrings, paſte ditto, with or without drops, plaited ſhoebuckles, wire, bordered and ſpotted gauze handkerchiefs, hair nets, and powder bags, watch papers, ſillagree trinkets, inkpots, and fiddle ſtrings, with many other articles too numerous to mention.

CATHARINE RATHELL.

HAVING rented from Mr. *Bullitt* the FERRY on the upper ſide of the mouth of *Quantico* creek, for the enſuing year, all perſons who have occaſion to croſs the river at that place, may depend upon being ſet over with the greateſt expedition. I alſo propoſe to provide entertainment for ſuch perſons as may by bad weather, or otherwiſe, be detained at the ferry. I am further providing to carry on the HERRING FISHERY at the ſaid plantation, where I hope, the enſuing ſeaſon, to ſupply the back inhabitants, upon very reaſonable terms, with any quantity they may want.

JOHN HAMMETT.

THE ſubſcribers having proved the will of Mr. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne*, deceaſed, requeſt all thoſe who are indebted to his eſtate to pay their reſpective balances to Mr. *George Brooke* immediately; and thoſe who have demands are deſired to make them known to us, that we may provide to diſcharge them. We have for ſale the remains of the ſaid *Claiborne*'s ſtore goods, amounting to about 600l. ſterling (chiefly imported laſt fall) and the ſtore, dwellinghouſe, and ferry, at *Williams*'s warehouſe, are to be rented, and the terms known by applying to

CARTER BRAXTON,
PETER LYONS,
GEORGE BROOKE, } Executors.

N. B. Mr. *James Turner* will attend the ſtore, in order to ſettle with the cuſtomers.

GREENWICH, *Glouceſter* county, *Feb.* 22, 1772.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *February*, 1770, a likely Negro fellow named ADAM, by trade a cooper and ſawyer, near 6 feet high, of a yellow complexion, down look, rather ſlow of ſpeech, his beard grows much under his chin, and has ſome gray hairs in his head, though but 26 years old; he was ſome months advertiſed in the *Virginia* Gazette, and was taken up in *Orange* county, *North Carolina*, but on his way home made his eſcape (where he had indented himſelf by the name of *Thomas Jackſon*, to one *Hugh Dobbins*) he was ſeen ſome time ago in *Glouceſter*, when his dreſs was a cotton or plains waiſtcoat, though I imagine he has found means of changing it before this. He pretends to be a Newlight, and reads and writes a little (generally a very ſmall hand) and forges himſelf paſſes, by examining which he may be eaſily diſcovered. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave and conveys him to me, ſhall receive, if taken in *Virginia*, TEN POUNDS reward; if in *North Carolina*, TWENTY FIVE POUNDS; or, if further, in proportion to their trouble.

JOHN FOX.

HAGUE, *January* 10.

THE first instant public prayers were offered up for a ceſſation of the ſickneſs among the cattle. Theſe prayers are to be continued the firſt Wedneſday in every month, when the ſhops are to be all ſhut, at the ſounding of the bells. The ſame ſcourge has ſhewn itſelf in the environs of Dantzick, which, with the contributions raiſed by ſome neighbouring troops, has reduced vaſt numbers of families to great miſery.

Hague, Jan. 19. Advice is received here by expreſs, that her Royal Highneſs the Landgravine of Heſſe-Caſſel (the Princeſs Mary of England) died at Hanau on the 14th of this month. The court will go into mourning tomorrow on this occaſion.

Warſaw, Jan. 1. The King, being perfectly cured of his wounds, propoſes to appear in public on the 5th of this month. His Majeſty will not go out in a coach for the future without being attended by a guard of 130 Ulans.

LONDON, *January* 17.

WE are told it is a fixed point that the affairs of America ſhall be taken under conſideration ſoon after the meeting of Parliament.

Lord and Lady Groſvenor are both ſaid to be contracted to be married almoſt immediately after the expected divorce takes place between them.

Jan. 18. A commiſſion is preparing to paſs the great ſeal for appointing a new Board of Trade and Plantations.

The Royal ſpeech has been much approved at the cockpit; and we hear that Lord North begged ſeveral of his beſt friends to ſeek induſtriouſly for objections to it. Nothing was urged in oppoſition that was not immediately refuted with the greateſt facility.

His Majeſty has expreſſed a humane wiſh, that the laws for puniſhing felons capitally were altered, ſince the number of executions evidently proves that they are inadequate to the purpoſes of their inſtitution, and only deſtroy the offender without removing the offence from ſociety.

Jan. 22. It is remarkable, that the addreſs moved for yeſterday, paſſed both Houſes without the leaſt debate. In the Houſe of Commons indeed a ſingle no burſt forth before the Speaker had got to the end of *nemine contradicente*, which occaſioned, according to cuſtom, a burſt of laughter. The principal ſpeakers on the oppoſition were preſent, and the Houſe was very full. The buſineſs of the day, after admitting the new members, did not begin till ten minutes after two, and ended in about an hour. The motion for the addreſs was made by Lord Hinchinbrooke, and ſeconded by Mr. Vane.

Jan 23. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Cumberland came to town on Tueſday from Windſor, but ſtayed only till his Majeſty came from the Houſe; they were in a cloſe poſt chaiſe, and both in going and coming the glaſſes were up.

Jan. 24. Yeſterday, at half paſt two, the Houſe of Commons, attended by their Speaker, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with their addreſs to his Majeſty's moſt gracious ſpeech from the Throne.

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious anſwer to the Lords addreſs:

"My LORDS,

"I thank you for this loyal and dutiful addreſs. I receive with pleaſure your congratulations on the increaſe of my family, and the aſſurances of the attention you will give to thoſe objects which I have recommended to you for the public good. Nothing can be more acceptable to me than the ſenſe you expreſs of my deſire to promote the welfare of my people."

A final accommodation is aſſerted to be juſt on the eve of taking place between his Majeſty and the Duke of Cumberland, through the interpoſition of ſome great Perſonages.

Mr. Sawbridge gave notice on Wedneſday, that he intended to make a motion on the 25th of February next for ſhortening the duration of Parliament; and that there might be a call of the Houſe on the aforeſaid day.

This day there was a pretty numerous meeting of the Houſe of Commons, in order to conſider of the exorbitant price of proviſions, which falls ſo heavy upon the labouring poor.

It was obſerved by a Gentleman in a great aſſembly, on Tueſday, that as we were now, through the wiſdom of his Majeſty, at peace with all the world, and likely to remain ſo, they ſhould have leiſure for directing their attention to domeſtic affairs; that the malverſation of the Eaſt India Company's ſervants called loudly for their interpoſition, and that he believed they ſhould have an opportunity of diſplaying their legiſlative wiſdom in adjuſting theſe matters. He then run over the heads of the different charges brought againſt the Company and its ſervants, which are well known to the public.

By a letter from Manheim, dated December 29, it has been calculated, by the obſervations made in the year 1769, reſpecting the tranſit of Venus, that the Sun is 1,358,809 times bigger than our globe; and that the planet Venus bears a proportion with our globe as 23 to 25.

It is ſuppoſed, upon an average, that London drains the country of five thouſand of its inhabitants yearly.

The Duke of Cumberland has little leſs than 130 ſervants of different denominations at Windſor-lodge; and it is really not only an edifying, but an affecting ſight, to ſee with what regularity his Royal Highneſs and the principal part of his large family, attend divine worſhip at the chapel every Sunday. Somebody rallying the Duke on this unexpected turn in his conduct, he replied, "when would you have me reform, but when my follies have rendered me moſt expoſed to cenſure; I have played the libertine too long, and it is now high time I ſhould take up the character of the man."

The moſt ſenſible members of the Houſe of Commons look for a golden ſeſſion this winter; that is, for a number of very ſalutary laws, and as government has now no oppoſition, it muſt be very much the fault of the Miniſtry, if the friends of their country are diſappointed in their expectations.

Some attempts have been lately made at Boſton to revive the ſpirit of diſcontent, but theſe attempts, we are aſſured, have proved totally abortive, and many of the enthuſiaſts themſelves have been among the firſt to condemn the incendiaries.

We are informed, from good authority, that nothing will be done by Parliament, either to invalidate the marriage of the Duke of Cumberland, or bar his iſſue from ſucceſſion, as the Miniſtry have determined, through the courſe of this ſeſſion, to ſtrike on no ſtring that may help, as they ſay, to revive the turbulence of the people.

Jan. 29. By the death of the late Earl of Northington, Ireland is eaſed of a penſion of 4000l. per annum.

A new French man of war of 92 guns, called the City of Paris, a preſent from that city to the King of France, was lately launched at Rochfort.

Orders are iſſued out for coining ten ton more of halfpence, to be ready to be delivered out next week.

It is ſaid that the legiſlature intend obliging, for the future, all perſons who deal in proviſions, to ſupply the markets at certain fixed prices, to be regulated by inſpectors appointed for that purpoſe.

A bill is ordered into Parliament, to make it death, without benefit of Clergy, to break into any houſe, though nothing ſhould be ſtolen.

It is whiſpered that a certain unfortunate young man, who in the year 46 was ſo ill treated by the Engliſh and Scotch nobility as to be compelled to make a precipitate retreat from theſe kingdoms, landed on Monday morning at Dover, and from thence proceeded acroſs the country in the character of a private Gentleman.

The Houſe of Commons, having little to do, broke up yeſterday at three o'clock.

The corn bill was read the firſt time yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, and the Cheſhunt road bill was referred to a committee.

Orders are given for an account of all the quantities of corn imported into Great Britain for ſeven years paſt, ſo far as the ſame can be aſcertained, to be laid before the Houſe of Commons.

The further conſideration of the ſupply to be granted to his Majeſty will come on in the Houſe of Commons this day.

We hear that the ſtate of the navy will alſo be taken into conſideration in the Houſe of Commons this day.

It is ſaid the regulations intended to be made in regard to an opulent trading company will preclude any perſon from ſurreptitiouſly acquiring ſuch immenſe fortunes as have hitherto been gained by the moſt unfair and illegal methods.

On Wedneſday laſt a motion was made, in a certain great aſſembly, by Mr. Buller, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, for 25,000 ſeamen to be raiſed for the current year. This motion was ſupported by Lord North; Col. Barre and Mr. Dowdeſwell oppoſed the raiſing ſo many men, without alledging ſome reaſon for it, unleſs it was to ſend them to the Indies. Lord North anſwered them, and ſaid, that he wondered thoſe Honourable Gentlemen oppoſed having ſo many men raiſed this year, when they wanted more men laſt year than were now propoſed, and after a ſhort debate, which laſted till ſix o'clock, it was carried without a diviſion.

Mr. Burke, Col. Barre, and ſome other popular leaders in the Houſe of Commons, propoſe bringing in a bill this ſeſſion of Parliament, for reducing the price of corn, which they mean to do by regulating the practices of ſtarch-makers and diſtillers, with reſpect to their enormous conſumption of that principal neceſſary of life.

A bill is now in agitation for laying a tax on all public places of diverſion, and all performers at the ſaid places.

The politicians at New Lloyd's coffee houſe are very much employed in ſpeculative bets upon a war with Denmark; but conſiderate people imagine that Lord North is much too wiſe, to engage offenſively againſt any power, merely on account of a family *faux pas*, eſpecially where the conduct of the perſon to be ſupported is evidently indefenſible.

Highly to the honour of government, the new eſtabliſhment intended on the Miſſiſippi was ſpontaneouſly taken up, and referred to the Board of Trade without any petition being lodged for the purpoſe, before his Majeſty in Council.

Mr. Penn, of Spring-Garden, is now the richeſt ſubject in Europe. His eſtate in the province of Pennſylvania alone, was, in the year 1759, eſtimated, on his own principles, at ten millions ſterling; and his dignity and power are not leſs than his enormous wealth; for he is abſolute Governor, Proprietor, and Captain General of Pennſylvania, and nominates his Lieutenant Governor, and all his Judges, Juſtices, Militia Officers, &c. during his pleaſure.

Lord North declares, that he expects a harmony in the approaching ſeſſion of Parliament, greatly ſuperior to any thing known ſince the meeting after the coronation of his preſent Majeſty.

On Tueſday a perſon belonging to a public office was taken up, being charged with forgery; he was examined before Sir John Fielding, when a diſcovery was made of ſeveral perſons of great diſtinction being concerned in different forgeries. He was ſecured for further examination; and laſt night another was taken up on the ſame account.

A man was on Tueſday ſent down to Cirenceſter to take his trial for a murder which he has confeſſed to have committed ſixteen years ago.

The budget will not be opened till the end of February at the ſooneſt, unleſs ſomething unforeſeen ſhould happen to expedite the diſcovery of our national ſituation.

The Spaniſh Ambaſſador, in a late conference with the Premier, declared in the name of his maſter, and gave the moſt ſolemn aſſurances, that the preparations now making in the maritime forces of Spain, were not intended to ſerve in any reſpect againſt the Engliſh; but that the King his maſter was reſolved for the future to keep his naval power on a more reſpectable footing, which was the ſole motive of ſo many ſhips being fitted out.

Dublin, Jan. 1. The following is the ſpeech of the Right Honourable the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, to his Excellency Lord Townſhend, Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of Ireland, this day:

"*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

"In obedience to the commands of the Houſe of Commons, I preſent to your Excellency, for the Royal aſſent, a bill of ſupply; by which, and the bill I had the honour of preſenting to your Excellency this ſeſſion, ample proviſion is made for the honourable ſupport of his Majeſty's government and the ſecurity of the kingdom. The conſtant attention of the Commons to theſe two great objects, at all times, and under all circumſtances, affords the moſt convincing proofs of their inviolable attachment to his Majeſty's ſacred perſon and Royal family, and of their zeal for his ſervice; and they humbly preſume to hope, that your Excellency's juſt and favourable repreſentation of their conduct, their duty, and their affection, on which they rely with the fulleſt aſſurance, will entitle them not only to the continuance of his Majeſty's countenance and protection, but to an extenſion of their commerce, by which alone they can entertain any reaſonable expectation of being able, much longer, to ſupport the expence of the preſent eſtabliſhment.

"The bill I have now the honour of preſenting to your Excellency is entituled, An act for granting unto his Majeſty an additional duty on the ſeveral commodities, goods, and merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and ſilver lace, and of all cambricks and lawns, except of the manufacture of Great Britain.

BOSTON, *March* 16,

The infamous murderer Ebenezer Richardſon, was, on Tueſday laſt, *diſmiſſed* by his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Superior Court, from his confinement in gaol, for the murder of that innocent youth young SNEIDER, recognizing without ſureties in the ſum of five hundred pounds, for his appearance when the court ſhall call upon him to plead his Majeſty's pardon! *O tempora! O mores!* May he not adopt the language of Cain and ſay, whoſoever meeteth me will ſlay me! This affair was tranſacted in preſence of a very few people, all the inhabitants being aſſembled at Faneuil-Hall, it being their annual town meeting. The murderer fled with precipitation, and croſſed the ferry before the inhabitants were informed of it. Tell this in Britain, publiſh it in Ireland, and may America remember it for ever!

The cold (a diſeaſe) which lately ſo univerſally prevailed in this province, we hear has circulated throughout the whole continent, by which many perſons have died.

We are informed that great improvement hath lately been made in the method of illuminating light-houſes, by an invention of the Hon. Henry Newton, Eſq; of Halifax, Nova-Scotia. In the former method the oil decreaſing left the wick dry, which of courſe occaſioned a faint light; the ſmoke alſo darkened the glaſſes, and obſcured the light: To remedy which fountain lamps are conſtructed, that burn 20 hours without any ſeeming decreaſe of oil; by which means the wick has the oil floating conſtantly to it, and wants no ſnuffing (at moſt but once in a night) and is ſo contrived that the waſte oil falls back into the fountain. And to keep the glaſſes clean, tin funnels, ſomewhat in the ſhape of ſpeaking trumpets, hang over each lamp, and paſs through the roof of the lanthorn, with raiſed caps of tin upon them, to prevent rain or ſnow falling down. By this means the attendant at the light-houſe has only to light the lamps in the evening, and they burn bright all night; whereas formerly the lamps wanted to be ſupplied two or three times in a night, and ſnuffed every hour; and the glaſs could not poſſibly be kept clean from ſmoke. Each lamp has three ſpouts which run into a baſon at the bottom of the fountain, and thereby keep the oil ſo warm, that it never chills while they are burning. Another advantage is, that they burn a leſs quantity of oil than the others. The Halifax light-houſe is lately altered upon the above plan, and is now acknowledged by all maſters of veſſels to exhibit a remarkable bright and conſtant light.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 23.

ARRIVALS.

The Matty, Fox, from London, in Rappahannock.

The Ocean, Ewing, and the Peter, Lang, from Glaſgow; and the George, Coats, from London, in James river.

On Thurſday and Friday laſt the following criminals were brought to their trials at the General Court:

Mary Bolding, from Prince William, for theft: Guilty.

Francis Harris, from Prince William, for burglary: Acquitted.

Bridget Rogers, from Auguſta, for grand larceny: Guilty.

Mary Alderman, from Auguſta, for grand larceny: Acquitted.

Richard Thompſon, from Fauquier, for horſeſtealing: Guilty.

Joſeph Nicks, from Mecklenburg, for houſe burning: Laid over until June court.

Peter Goſſingon, from Norfolk, for Negro ſtealing: Guilty.

James Conner, from Frederick, for maiming: Guilty.

John Hoſkinſon, from Charlotte, for robbery: Acquitted.

John Hywarden, from Prince William, for grand larceny: Guilty.

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HISTORY, ENTERTAINMENT, NEW NOVELS, SONG BOOKS, ſome LAW BOOKS, and a few DIVINITY BOOKS. Likewiſe a neat Aſſortment of Ladies and Gentlemens MOROCCO POCKET BOOKS, with or without Inſtruments. Alſo a Variety of Merchants ACCOUNT BOOKS, juſt arrived, and to be SOLD, by ROBERT MACGILL, Bookſeller, during the preſent General Court, *April* 1772, at the Houſe of Mr. William Rind, Printer, in *Williamſburg*.—Printed CATALOGUES, with the Prices annexed, may be had *gratis*.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT POST CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four HORSES. The price SIXTY FIVE POUNDS. Enquire of the printer.

THE brig AMERICA, William C. Latimer, maſter, will ſail, in a few days, for *Madeira*: Any Gentleman that chuſes to order WINE by her, may depend on having good care taken of it. Orders may be left at *Burwell's* ferry, with Mr. *John Edloe*, or with the ſubſcriber, in *Charles City*.

WILLIAM ACRILL.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 4th of* May, *at the late dwellinghouſe of* Edward Cocke, *deceaſed*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of houſhold furniture of all kinds, ſtocks of cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep, between two and three hundred pounds of new goods, and framing, plank, &c. for a veſſel calculated for *Appamattox* river, 40 feet keel. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

ELIZABETH COCKE, Adminiſtratrix.

For CHARTER *to any part of* BRITAIN,

THE brigantine Betty, now on the ſtocks at *Alexandria*, burthen about 320 hogſheads, and will be launched on or about the 15th of *May*. For terms apply to Mr. *William Templeman*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, in *Alexandria*.

WILLIAM WOOD.

ARISTOTLE

STANDS this ſeaſon at *Berkley*, in *Charles City*, and will cover mares at TWELVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE the leap, or FIFTY SHILLINGS the ſeaſon. The money to be ſent with the mares.

LANDED at my ſtorehouſe in *Peterſburg*, ſome time laſt ſummer, a hogſhead, marked on the head IL in a piece, SG, No. 3, and on the ſide EM, No. 16, which I believe to be earthen ware. Any perſon proving his property, and paying the charges, may have it of

RICHARD SPENCER.

To be SOLD, *on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 4th of* May, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day*,

A TRACT of LAND lying in *Fauquier*, containing by eſtimation 1700 acres, commonly known by the name of the *Cobler's* tract. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving an execution bond, with approved ſecurity, to THOMAS TURNER.

N. B. The land will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Five *per cent.* diſcount for ready money.

A GENTLEMAN offers himſelf to act as private tutor in a family: Should ſuch a one be wanting, Mr. *Rind* will direct where he may be found, and particulars of him known.

AMHERST, *April* 21, 1772.

I DO hereby give notice to the public that I do refuſe to pay any debt that my wife, *Jane Howard*, ſhall contract. WILLIAM HOWARD.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Bedford*, above the courthouſe, containing 210 acres; the timber thereon is red oak, hickory and poplar; there is a ſmall plantation upon it, with a dwelling houſe, ſundry outhouſes, and other improvements. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or to the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes. JOHN CLEMENT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Dinwiddie*, on *Tueſday* the 14th of this inſtant *(April)* a Negro man named BOB, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very dark, and thin viſaged, by trade a blackſmith; it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get out of the colony. Whoever will apprehend, and bring him to me, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, if taken in *Virginia*, and THREE POUNDS if taken in *Carolina*, beſides what the law allows. ROBERT WALKER.

PORTER HILL, near *Peterſburg*, *April* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night, a likely young Negro fellow about 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, rather flat footed, ſpeaks very ſlow and deliberately; had with him a ſuit of grey cloaths trimmed with black, and a green jacket and breeches. I purchaſed him laſt *January* of one *Thomas Humphreys*, who bought him of one *Jeremiah Jones*, in *Paſquotank* county, *North-Carolina*, therefore I expect he will endeavour to go there. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, and reaſonable expences, if taken in the colony, if taken out of the colony FIVE POUNDS.

WILLIAM HARRISON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, the 19th of *June* laſt, a white Mulatto man ſlave named TOBY, about 22 years of age, of the middle ſtature, ſpare made, has grey eyes, light curled hair, little or no beard, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, is of a briſk motion, there is a difference in his thumbs, a ſmall ſcar in his face, and was brought up to the planter's buſineſs. I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a free man, if not a white man. TEN POUNDS reward if taken in *Carolina*, and FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows, if taken in *Virginia*.

BENJAMIN WIMBISH.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Stafford*, the 13th of this inſtant *(April)* an *Iriſh* ſervant man named CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, well ſet, of a freſh complexion, ſpeaks plain, and wears his own ſhort dark brown hair; had on when he went away a grey kerſey jacket lined with plaid, and breeches of the ſame, a blue jacket, an old pair of worſted ſtockings, and an old coarſe hat. It is probable he may forge himſelf a paſs, as he can write. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that I may get him, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS. JOHN MOUNTJOY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living about ſeven miles below *Tappahannock*, on *Rappahannock* river, ſome time laſt *Auguſt*, a very likely Negro man named JOE, about 23 years of age, has little or no beard, he is very tall and ſlim, of a yellowiſh complexion, has thick lips, a very ſulky look, and a bending in the knees; he took with him a variety of cloaths, ſo that it is needleſs to mention his dreſs. He has been uſed to go by water, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Archibald M'Call*, but was hired to Doctor *Clements* laſt year, who employed him ſome times to work upon his plantation, and ſome times ſtatting up and down the river to *Fredericksburg*, and was in his ſervice when he went off. He is an artful cunning fellow, and I expect will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to leave the colony, and paſs as a free man; I therefore forewarn all commanders of veſſels from employing him, or carrying him away. Whoever will apprehend, and bring home, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that I may get him, ſhall receive, if taken in the colony, FORTY SHILLINGS, and if out of it, THREE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM GATEWOOD.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near *Booker's* mill, a large ſorrel horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white as high as his footlock, a white mane and tail, no brand perceivable, and appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. STEPHEN LOCKETT

TAKEN up in *Suſſex*, near *Freeman's* bridge, a ſmall bay mare, with a ſhort mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock WH in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. GEORGE RIVES

TAKEN up at the *Great Lick*, in *Botetourt*, a bay mare, 4 feet 6 inches high, about 4 years old, has a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder I, on the near buttock R. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

TAKEN up on *Lee's* branch, in *Botetourt*, a black horſe, about 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock N, two feet white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

THOMAS WOOLSON.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, on *Swift* creek, a black horſe, he appears to be old, has a large ſtar in his forehead, no perceivable brand, a long bob tail, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

THOMAS WOOLDRIDGE.

TAKEN up on *Shockhoe* creek, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay mare, about 9 years old laſt ſpring, has a ſtar in her forehead, and ſnip on her noſe, two feet white, trots and paces, branded on the near buttock B. Alſo a mare foal, which the ſaid mare brought ſince. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. WILLIAM WRIGHT.

TAKEN up a large ox, about 7 years old, of a reddiſh colour, has a crop in the left ear, the tip of both his horns ſawed off, pied on the right jaw, has a white ſpot under each horn, and a ſcar on his neck. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. RREREton JONES.

TAKEN up on *Cedar* run, by *Tackett's* ford, a middle ſized cheſnut ſorrel horſe, about 13 hands high, with a white mane and tail, ſhod all fours, one hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, a large ſtar in his forehead, has a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock X, though very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

JOHN MARTIN.

TAKEN up in *Prince William* a ſorrel ſtone colt, paces naturally, neither docked nor branded, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, three feet white, and about two years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. JOSHUA OWENS.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* a dark bay mare, 4 feet 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock X, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, the near hind foot white, and part of the off fore foot, 4 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. R. IRVIN.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Cradock's* creek, a bay mare, 2 years old, paces naturally, branded with a ſtirrup iron, and has ſome white hairs on her hind leg, near the hoof. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

BARNABAS ARTHUR.

WHEREAS one *Jonathan Cumings* advertiſed, ſome time ago, in this paper, the taking up of a black mare, on *Beaver Dam, Gooſe Creek*, without mentioning the county; and as I find by the deſcription that the ſaid mare belongs to me, this is to deſire him to be kind enough to adverti ſe again, and to mention the name of the county, that I may know where to apply. GILES RAINES.

MONDAY, the 30th of *March*, 12 GEORGE III. 1772.

ORDERED, That Mr. Treaſurer do cauſe the Names of all the Sheriffs who have failed to collect and account for the public Taxes, together with the Balances due from them reſpectively, to be publiſhed in the *Virginia Gazette*, at ſuch Times as he ſhall think proper, before the 10th Day of *November* next.

By the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

G. WYTHE, C. H. B.

TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 14, 1772.

ALL thoſe Collectors who continue in Arrear to the Treaſury may be aſſured that I ſhall pay implicit Obedience to the above Order, beſides taking all other neceſſary Steps to enforce the moſt ſpeedy Payments.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 14, 1772.

THE Gentlemen appointed to manage the late Governor's Affairs in this Country deſire the Favour of all thoſe indebted to his Lordſhip's Eſtate to make immediate Payments, that they may be enabled to cloſe their Accounts, and remit the full Balance to his Lordſhip's Executor.

The AMERICAN EDITION *of the firſt and ſecond* VOLUMES *of*
JUDGE BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES
On the LAWS *of* ENGLAND,

ARE juſt arrived from *Philadelphia* at Mr. *William Rind's*; alſo at Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon's*, in *Williamſburg*, for the Convenience of the Gentlemen of *Virginia* who are animated with the Wiſh of ſeeing native Fabrications flouriſh in *America*, by the humble attempts of their moſt reſpectful ſervant,

ROBERT BELL.

N. B. A few Sets of the *American* Edition of ROBERTSON's celebrated Hiſtory of CHARLES the FIFTH, complete in 3 Volumes Octavo, at the ſmall Price of THREE DOLLARS, may alſo be had as above.

NABOB, a complete dray horſe, ſtands at *Marlborough* (the ſeat of the late *John Mercer*, Eſquire, deceaſed) till the firſt day of *June*, when he will return to Col. *Mercer's* lower quarter, on *Shannandoah*, for the reſt of that neighbourhood. It is preſumed nothing more need be ſaid in favour of *Nabob* than that Col. *Mercer*, while at *London*, imported him for his own uſe. He is at *Marlborough* purely for the benefit of that eſtate; but any perſon inclining to avail himſelf of ſo convenient an opportunity of getting his breed, may do ſo, at the rate of two piſtoles the ſeaſon, or two dollars the leap. The caſh muſt be ſent with the mare. Excellent paſturage, and the beſt care (though not to be anſwerable for loſs) will be found till harveſt.

TAKEN up in *Suſſex*, near the *High Hills*, a dark ſorrel horſe, with a flaxen mane and tail, appears to be about 6 or 7 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, branded on the near buttock, but his brand unknown, occaſioned by working, about 4 feet 6 inches high, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

BENJAMIN TYUS.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, on *Bailey's* creek, a ſmall black mare, 3 feet ſhod, ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

LITTLEBURY STAINBACK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *April* 1, 1772.

THE ſeveral county court clerks are deſired to take notice that it is a ſtanding regulation at the Council board not to grant any new commiſſion of the peace upon the recommendation of any court, unleſs the clerk certify therewith what Juſtices were preſent when ſuch recommendation was made, and alſo ſend a liſt of all the Magiſtrates named in the commiſſion, diſtinguiſhing ſuch as are acting Juſtices from ſuch as have refuſed to qualify, or do not act. For defects of this kind ſome late recommendations have been rejected, and the above regulation will, in future, be ſtrictly enforced.

JOHN BLAIR, Cl. Con.

A GENTLEMAN is deſirous of hiring eight or ten ſtout able bodied NEGROES for a year, (or fewer if that number can't be procured) who can be well recommended for their ſobriety and induſtry. For ſuch a liberal allowance will be made. Enquire of the printer hereof.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale about 7000 acres of LAND, 4000 of which lies in the county of *Buckingham*, known by the name of the *Buckingham* tract, and is all very valuable high land; the other tract, which lies on both ſides of *Willis's* creek, in the counties of *Buckingham* and *Cumberland*, contains upwards of 400 acres of exceeding rich low ground, and very good high land, with tobacco houſes, and others, ſufficient for 20 hands. It will be ſold in lots, or altogether, as may be agreed on, and will be ſhown by Mr. *Gary Harriſon*, at the fork of *Willis's* creek. For terms apply to ARCHIBALD CARY.

To be SOLD, *at Fredericksburg, on* Wedneſday, *the 29th of this inſtant* (April) *if fair, if not, the next fair day*,

BETWEEN THIRTY and FORTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES, among whom are two valuable HOUSE WENCHES. A Credit will be given till the 25th day of *September* next enſuing, upon the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to the adminiſtrator of Mr. *John Monroe*, deceaſed. A diſcount of five *per cent.* will be allowed for ready money. JOHN ASHTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 24, 1772.

THIS is to inform the Gentlemen and Ladies that there is a BOARDING SCHOOL opened in this town for young Ladies, by Miſs WRIGHT, from *England*, who undertakes to inſtruct the following branches, *viz.* READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, DRESDEN, TENTWORK, SHELLWORK, and all kinds of NEEDLEWORK. Her terms for teaching all the aforeſaid accompliſhments, BOARDING and WASHING included, are TWELVE POUNDS *per ann.* current money of *Virginia*, and ONE GUINEA and a HALF entrance.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near *Dover* church, a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 4 feet 7 inches high, his hind feet white, branded on the near ſhoulder S, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, his mane is roached, has been ſhod, and has a ſprig tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. JOHN DYKES.

DUMFRIES, *March* 18, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the colony in about three weeks.

GEORGE RALLS.

DUMFRIES, *March* 30, 1772.

MR. *Martin-Cockburn*, in his advertiſement in this paper of the 19th of *March*, ſhould have obſerved, that in part payment of the ſet of proteſted bills he paſſed to me in the year 1767, I gave him up his bond for 40l. currency, which was then in my hands, and for which I had demanded payment: This exchange was made at his own inſtance, and which I aſſented to, as I was putting my affairs upon the moſt ſecure footing I could, previous to my going to *Ireland*, where ſome matters of buſineſs required my attendance. Mr. *Cockburn* never aſked or required my taking his name off the bills. If he had, I ſhould moſt certainly have rejected ſuch a propoſal. What paſſed between Mr. *Semple*, and Mr. *Cockburn*, is nothing to me, as I had no kind of connection in buſineſs with Mr. *Semple*. My opinion of this Gentleman's affairs is the ſame now that it was in the year 1767. I believed then, and I think ſo ſtill, that he is poſſeſſed of property more than ſufficient to diſcharge his debts; but this can be no reaſon why I ſhould exonerate Mr. *Cockburn* from his endorſement: There is ſomething new in the requiſition. I cannot believe that the neareſt friend Mr. *Cockburn* has in *Virginia* would give him ſuch an indulgence in any ſimilar ſituation. If I conſidered myſelf under the leaſt tie of honour to releaſe Mr. *Cockburn*, I ſhould do it, if theſe bills extended to the amount of all I am worth. The damages they lay under, excluſive of the impropriety of paſſing ſuch bills, would always prevent any attempt, as he terms it, of that kind; he knew this to be ſo far from my intention, that I had adviſed him in a friendly manner to give the ſuit an appearance in this county, where Mr. *Semple* reſides, as it could be ſooner determined than in the General Court, where I have ordered ſuit to be brought; and as Mr. *Cockburn* appears ſo anxious about this matter, I expect he will inſtruct his lawyer to join iſſue upon the firſt calling of this cauſe; though I conſider it as a matter of indifference to me how long it lays over. This difference in ſentiment, or matter of right, will be better determined in court than by any of our trifling, unmeaning publications: For my part, I muſt decline all ſuch, having too many matters of buſineſs to engage my attention. WILLIAM SAVAGE.

ANY perſon who is well acquainted with the CABINET or CHAIRMAKING BUSINESS, and comes well recommended, may depend upon meeting with good encouragement by applying to me in *Mecklenburg*, near Mr. *Matthew Marable's*.

WILLIAM TOWNS.

THE noted horſe PARTNER, now the property of the ſubſcriber, will ſtand this ſeaſon at my houſe in *Goochland*, and will cover at FIVE POUNDS each mare, and on no other terms. Good paſturage, and the greateſt care taken of the mares.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

NORTH CAROLINA, *March* 31, 1772.

On the 10*th day of* June *next*, *at* Paſquotank *courthouſe*, *will be* SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder*, *at public vendue*,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, *viz.* one containing between three and four hundred ACRES, lying on the north ſide of *Paſquotank* river, about three miles below the courthouſe, it is exceedingly well timbered, and chiefly high land, ſome part of which is cleared, and there are three ſmall houſes on it; the whole is agreeably ſituated, and has an extenſive proſpect. Another tract, containing about two hundred acres, lying on *Arenew's* creek, a little above the other tract: This has a large two ſtory brick houſe on it, and near ſixty acres of cleared land; the reſt is well timbered, and the whole is on navigable water for ſmall craft; there is alſo a very fine apple orchard, and other improvements, on it. One other tract, containing about five hundred acres, lying on *Paſquotank* river, a little below the *River Bridge*: This tract conſiſts of about 450 acres of rich cypreſs, and juniper ſwamp; the reſt is high land, well cleared, and under good fence, has ſeveral improvements on it, particularly a very good cart road from the water ſide into the ſwamp a conſiderable way; the whole of this lies on ten to twelve feet water, cloſe to the bank. The purchaſers to give bond, with approved ſecurity, payable in twelve months from the date of the ſale, to the ſubſcriber, living on *Arenew's* creek, who will, any time before the ſale, ſhew the premiſes, and the lands to be entered on immediately.

MATTHIAS ELLEGOOD.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ACCOMACK, *April* 4, 1772.

CARRIED off by a certain *Lynde Valentine*, who failed from *Pungoteague* the 27th of laſt month, an apprentice named JAMES WATERS, about 19 years old, has been bred to the ſea, was born in *Scotland*, wears his own hair, which is thin and ſhort, he is well ſet, but rather under the middle ſize. Alſo a Negro man ſlave named ISAAC, the property of Mrs. *Catharine Juſtice*, and hired to me; he is about 24 years old, of a yelloviſh complexion, well made, of the middle ſtature, and his hair is intermixed with wool. This *Lynde Valentine*, by an extract from the cuſtom houſe books, appears to be maſter and owner of the ſloop *Sally*, which was built in *Maſſachuſetts* in 1767; ſhe is ſquare ſterned, burthen, according to regiſter, 30 ton, regiſtered in *Rhode-Iſland* the 19th of *May*, 1767, and cleared out at Port *Accomack* the 19th of *March*, 1772, for *Antigua*. Her cargo is as follows, *viz.* 200 buſhels of corn, 10,500 feet of ſcantling, 7200 hogſhead ſtaves, 1000 hogſhead heading, 4500 hoops, and 1000 feet of plank. It is ſuppoſed he will make for ſome *Dutch* or *Daniſh* port, particularly *Santa Croix*, and there offer the Negro for ſale. His ſloop has a new mainſail, which is the only new ſail ſhe has, a patched ſquareſail, boot topt with lime, has a new topmaſt, which is remarkably ſhort; her name is painted in capital letters on her ſtern. I will give the above reward on the Negro and ſervant being properly ſecured, ſo that I may get them again, and on conviction of the thief; or TEN POUNDS, beſides reaſonable charges, on delivery of the Negro only. EDWARD KER.

To be SOLD at public auction, *on* Wedneſday *the* 29*th of this month* (April) *at the dwelling houſe of the late* Joſiah Chowning, *deceaſed*, *in* James City *county*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, and a great variety of houſhold furniture, beds, &c. Six months credit will be allowed for all ſums above twenty-five ſhillings, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

JAMES JORDAN,
JOSEPH ATKINSON, } Adminiſtrators.

THE weather ſetting in very bad on the 3d day of the ſale of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*'s eſtate (before adverti ſed by his truſtees) prevented the whole from being ſold, this is to give notice, that on the 4th *Monday* in next *May*, being fair day, will be ſold, in *Fredericksburg*, on credit till the 25th of *April*, 1773, between twenty and thirty SLAVES, a tract of land containing 2000 acres, near *Lewis*'s bridge, which will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as can be agreed on at the ſale. Alſo a tract containing 1600 acres, adjoining *Recovery Furnace* tract, a brig about 100 tons burthen, ſundry waggons, carts, and geer belonging to them, ſundry beds, and other houſhold and kitchen furniture, as well as all the books, and every thing elſe belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Grymes*. Five *per cent.* diſcount will be allowed for ready money, and all bonds not diſcharged at the time they become due, to bear intereſt from their dates.

JOHN TAYLOE,
F. THORNTON,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH. } Truſtees.

RUN away from *Occoquan*, in *Prince William*, ſome time laſt fall, a Negro fellow named LEAMON (alias CLEM) belonging to the Hon. *Preſly Thornton*, Eſq; deceaſed; he, with two other Negro fellows, named *Jeffery* and *George*, belonging to Doctor *Guſtavus Brown*, of *Maryland*, went off together from theſe parts, and were all three taken up and confined in *Hampſhire* gaol, from whence I had them releaſed, and brought in handcuffs, till they got within a few miles of ſaid furnace, when, by ſome means or other, they all made their eſcape from the perſon who had them in charge; ſince which they were ſeen frequently together near *Frederick* town, *Maryland*, where it ſeems Doctor *Brown*'s fellow *George*, being leſs artful and cunning than the other two, was taken up, and properly ſecured, the others making their eſcape, and have not ſince been heard of. *Leamon* (by trade a carpenter) is a ſhort well made fellow, of a yelloviſh complexion, had on a blue ſearnought jacket, and, in every other reſpect, cloathed as Negroes commonly are, only that his hat had a white metal button to it. His obſtinacy in not delivering himſelf up, when lurking a conſiderable time about the ironworks, and doing miſchief, induced me to have him outlawed; in which condition he now ſtands and remains, as does *Jeffery* alſo, who is of a larger ſize than *Leamon*, and had on him a grey *Newmarket* coat, a grey jacket and breeches, and a hat with a yellow button to it. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro *Leamon*, and conveys him to *Occoquan* furnace, or ſo ſecures him that I may get him again, ſhall receive the reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS, and am authorized to promiſe the ſame reward for the like conveying or ſecuring the ſaid Negro *Jeffery* to his maſter, near *Port Tobacco*, in *Maryland*. All reaſonable charges will alſo be allowed and paid by THOMAS LAWSON

To be SOLD at Frederick-Town, *on* Thurſday *the* 28*th day of* May *next*,

SIX thouſand three hundred acres of LAND, by virtue of an act of Aſſembly of the province of *Maryland*, impowering the executors of Col. *Thomas Colvill* to grant deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his heirs, or aſſigns, for a certain tract of land, called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* county, and province aforeſaid, containing 6300 acres. We the ſubſcribers, being aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the executors of Col. *Colvill* ſufficient deeds for the land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the time and place above mentioned. It is laid off into lots, in the moſt advantageous manner, ſo that any one of them will make one, two, or three good ſettlements, as will appear by the plat, a copy of which may be ſeen at the coffee houſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the hands of *Cumberland Wilſon*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Steuart*, *George Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the land to a perſon acquainted with the boundaries, on or near the premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the ſpot ourſelves a few days before the ſale, in order to run the lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th, till the 28th, the day of ſale.

This land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no ſettlement having ever been made on it, and a very good ſoil; it lies along the banks of *Patowmack* river, adjoining it for a conſiderable way, near to *Harper*'s ferry, the main road from which, to *Frederick Town* (a very flouriſhing populous place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about nine miles, from *George Town*, the ſea port of the county, forty-five miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five miles; at each of which places a conſtant and ready market may be found for all kinds of produce.

Its ſituation on *Patowmack* river muſt be of conſiderable advantage to it, and in time may add immenſely to its value, when the navigation is opened, which may be done without any great difficulty for a conſiderable diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* falls, from whence up to *Fort Cumberland*, 110 miles, battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* falls, 25 miles, which is within 20 miles of *George Town*. It will be ſold in ſeparate lots, or altogether, for ſterling or current money, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; one third to be paid down at the ſale, one third payable in twelve months, and the other in two years, giving bond and ſecurity, with intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted title will be made to the purchaſers, by ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

The ſhip INDUSTRY, *now lying at* CITY POINT, *bound for* LONDON,

WILL take TOBACCO on liberty of conſignment. She is a fine ſhip, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. Orders will be received by Meſſ. *Eilbeck*, *Roſs*, and company, at *Norfolk*, *Peterſburg*, and *Richmond*, or by the ſubſcriber on board, who will alſo attend the neighbouring county courts. As near half the cargo is engaged ſhe will ſoon be loaded.

JAMES LOWES.

PETERSBURG, *Jan.* 2, 1772.

FOR SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Pittſylvania* county, *viz.* Four hundred acres on *Baniſter* river, 770 acres on *Beaver* creek, 345 acres on *Burch's* creek, 380 acres on *Leatherwood*, 400 acres on *Snow* creek.

Theſe lands were formerly the property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The price, and time of payment, may be known by applying to JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE LET ON LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the town of *Peterſburg*, built for a tavern, and well fitted for that buſineſs; it is two ſtories high, has a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and large and ſmall rooms for the entertainment of gueſts. Any perſon qualified for the buſineſs of a tavern keeper, with a proper capital, may find this as advantageous a ſituation as any on the continent. Apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes.

THOMAS EGLETON.

February 5, 1772

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, called *Newport Neeſe*, on the 17th day of laſt month, a very black Negro fellow named SHREWSBURY, about thirty years old; had on when he went away a cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, plaid ſtockings, and Negro ſhoes, and has loſt one of his fore teeth. The Negroes upon the plantation ſaw him go away with two ſailors; he can read, and I imagine will attempt to go out of the country on board ſome veſſel. I do hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying him away, as they ſhall anſwer it at their peril. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to me, in *York* county, if taken in this colony, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS, and if out of the colony, TWENTY POUNDS. WILLIAM DIGGES, jun.

GOOCHLAND county, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber ſome time ago, a likely Negro man named JUBA, talks but indifferent *Engliſh*, and ſquints pretty much; he ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb's Hole*, and another time at *Eſſex* court-houſe. I ſuſpect he is now in that part of the country, or perhaps he may be lurking about *Mattox* warehouſe, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Bryce*. I will give any perſon FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a mile for conveying him to me from the place where he may be apprehended; and in caſe it happens inconvenient for the taker up to bring him to me, he ſhall have the above reward for ſecuring him in the gaol of the county where he is taken.

t f JOHN BOLLING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14, 1771.

WHEREAS the revenues of the college, unleſs more care and exactneſs be uſed in the collection of the ſame, cannot continue equal to the expences; and whereas a conſiderable amount is due to the college, which ariſes from ſmall ſums eaſy to be paid by each individual debtor. All perſons concerned are therefore deſired to take notice of the following regulations, paſſed at a late meeting of the Preſident and Maſters:

If any perſon who owes money to the college on bond does not either pay off all the intereſt, that is or ſhall be due, on or before the tenth of *May* next; or in the meantime give a new bond, with approved ſecurity, for the whole debt, both principal and intereſt, his bond ſhall be put into a lawyer's hand on the ſaid tenth of *May*, who has orders to bring ſuit, and obtain ſatisfaction for it as ſpeedily as the forms of law will permit. If, after the ſaid tenth of *May*, the intereſt due on any bond be not regularly paid at the expiration of each year, the bond ſhall be put in ſuit without farther notice or delay.

A ſalutary order of the Viſitors and Governors, directing every boarder on his admiſſion into the college to pay for ſix months board in advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory, if the like ſum be not paid per advance by every boarder at the end of each half year. All therefore who are in arrears for board are required to diſcharge them by the ſaid tenth of *May*. On failure the boarders ſhall be diſmiſſed from the college until the accounts againſt them be diſcharged, or recovered by ſuit. And, after the tenth of *May* next, if payment for board in advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the boarder ſhall not be ſuffered to continue in the college for more than one month after ſuch neglect, but ſhall, in that time, be ſent away with his account, and ſhall not be received again until it be diſcharged.

All ſurveyors who have not ſettled with the Burſar of the college for all their public and private ſurveys ſince the General Court in *April* laſt, are required to ſettle with him before the tenth of *May* next, under the penalty of being ſuperſeded, and having their bonds ſued. If among theſe ſurveyors there be any from whom nothing is due to the college, it is demanded of them, under the ſame penalty, to tranſmit to the Burſar atteſted declarations of there being nothing due from them to the college. And, after the tenth of *May* next, if any ſurveyor ſhall omit ſending atteſted accounts or declarations, as above ſpecified, annually, he ſhall be ſuperſeded, and have his bond ſued.

That this advertiſement may not be treated with the contempt which ſeveral notices of the like kind have met with, and that nobody may hereafter plead want of due information concerning the premiſes, this advertiſement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the tenth of *May* next enſuing.

By order of the Preſident and Maſters,
ROBERT MILLER, BURSAR.

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